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NATALIE SENT AWAY.

The Effort to Expel the Ex-Queen Succeeded.

STUDENTS FIGHT IN HER DEFENSE.

They Rescue Her from Custody—The Gallant Youths Attacked by Troops—Two of the Number Killed and Several Wounded.

BELGRADE, May 19.—[Special.]—The effort to expel ex-Queen Natalie from the city has at last succeeded. When the attempt was made yesterday blood shed followed and the regents' forces were compelled to desist. At noon to-day they returned to their task and realizing that resistance on her part would cost many of her friends their lives the queen yielded. There is intense excitement this afternoon and further trouble is inevitable. Of this the experience of the 1st few days is sufficient proof. The prefect of this city, who was charged by the regents with the duty of expelling ex-Queen Natalie from Serbian territory, went to the latter's residence Monday and, in spite of her earnest protests, compelled her to enter a carriage which drove towards the Quay on the Danube, where the royal yacht was moored. The news that the ex-queen was really to be expelled from Serbia had in the meantime spread throughout Belgrade and had reached the students' quarters. The latter promptly turned out in force, and as the carriage containing the unhappy lady was being driven toward the Danube it was surrounded by a crowd of students, who seized the horses' heads, brought the vehicle to a standstill and loudly cheered the royal prisoner. The students then detached the horses from the carriage and dragged the vehicle back to the ex-queen's residence, cheering loudly as they passed through the streets. The prefect, assisted by a force of gendarmes, tried in vain to regain possession of the ex-queen and several collisions took place between the gendarmes and the students.

A conflict occurred during the afternoon, the troops firing upon the queen's supporters, killing two and wounding many others. The prefect received a deputation of citizens who asked him to intervene in the ex-queen's behalf. OPINIONS ON LIVE ISSUES. Prominent Men Define Their Positions on Political Questions.

BOSTON, May 19.—The Industrial Alliance sent out from this city the following questions, addressed to the members of the next congress: (1) Do you favor government ownership of the telegraphs of the country? (2) Do you favor government ownership of the railroads? (3) Do you favor the establishment of postal savings banks? (4) Do you favor the restoration of silver to the position it occupied before 1873—namely, on an equality with gold as a monetary standard of value? (5) In your opinion, what should be the volume of currency per capita in the country for the proper conduct of its business?

Replies have been received from thirty-three democrats, twelve republicans and nine who are classed as representatives of the Farmers' Alliance. Some answered all of the questions, others answered only one or two. To the first question five democrats, five republicans and eight alliance men answered "yes"; eighteen democrats, six republicans and six alliance men answered "no."

To the second question "yes" was answered by two democrats, three republicans and six alliance men; "no" by twenty-one democrats, seven republicans and two alliance men.

Fourteen democrats, nine republicans and eight alliance men favored the establishment of postal savings banks; nine democrats and two republicans being connected with the latter.

The silver question, the fourth in the series, was answered in the affirmative by twenty-nine democrats, ten republicans and nine alliance men; in the negative by two democrats—Messrs. Harter (O.) and Sperry (Conn.).

The last question was answered in only half of the letters received, and the per capita amount of currency varied from \$30 to \$100, the latter sum being mentioned by Jerry Simpson.

WATERY GRAVES.

Boating Accidents at Various Points in Which Seven Lives Were Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Mrs. Susan Passon, aged 21, her infant son Christopher and Miss Mary Carr were drowned in the Schuylkill river, off Gibson's point, Sunday afternoon by the upsetting of a sailboat.

LOWELL, Mass., May 19.—Two Roberts brothers and Andrew Hardy were drowned in the Merrimack river, near North Chatham, Sunday by the capsizing of their canoe.

VERMONT, May 19.—R. F. McDougall and his 5-year-old son were drowned Sunday in a mill pond by the capsizing of a boat. A 10-year-old boy and Mrs. McDougall were saved by Doc Bolton. The bodies have not yet been found.

Killed His Neighbors.

St. Louis, May 19.—A Zurich (Kan.) dispatch says that a shooting affray occurred there in which two men were killed. Sherman Craig and Steven Prossit claimed the same piece of land. Craig had lived on the land thirteen years, but had never paid for it. Prossit moved onto it and Craig ordered him off. Prossit went into the house, poked his Winchester through the window and shot Craig's son in the face. Craig drew a revolver, but before he could fire it Prossit shot him through the heart. Prossit gave himself up, but was released at the preliminary hearing, it being proven that he acted in self-defense.

Destructive Forces in West Virginia. TERRA ALTA, W. Va., May 19.—Destructive forest fires have been raging in the Cheat River mountains for a week. A tract of 5,000 acres north of here has been burned over and a number of farmhouses destroyed. At Oakland village the greatest alarm is felt, as the town is almost entirely surrounded by the burning forests.

Granger and His Companions Freed. ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 19.—The cases against Granger and his companions for killing Dennison in the student row last fall were nolle prosequé.

NO GAMBLING IN MILWAUKEE

Poker and Faro Rooms Invaded by the Detectives.

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—[Special.]—Every gambling house in the city was closed last night. An order from the chief of police was the cause of this state of affairs. They ascribed the move to the case of Wiener, the Chicago butcher, who was said to have lost several hundred dollars at faro in the city, and whose wife has been endeavoring to recover the money.

WANT BIDS FOR MAIL CONTRACTS.

The Government of Belize Submits Proposals—Is Uncle Sam Interested?

WASHINGTON, May 19.—[Special.]—The state department has been informed by the United States consul at Belize that the government of British Honduras has issued proposals for bids for carrying the mails between this country and Belize and along the coast of the colony. Bids are to be opened by the colonial secretary at Belize to-day. Attached to the advertisement was a proposition for bids for an undertaking to purchase all fruit offered in the colony for export, at rates to be determined. The colonial government will grant subsidies to the steamers performing the service.

WAS WELL ARMED.

Evidence that the Itata Was Prepared to Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The grand jury which has been in session at Los Angeles investigating the facts in relation to the cargo carried by the Chilean ship Itata, now being sought by the United States cruiser Charleston and other warships, has obtained the testimony of two deserters from the Itata. These men, it is said, testified that when the Itata started north she had on board sixty new rifles and 200 old ones. When the Esmeralda and Itata met off Cape San Lucas the former had 350 men all told. The Itata had ninety sailors and sixty soldiers, the latter being in citizens' clothes. They were instructed that if they divulged the secret of the vessel's mission the death penalty would follow. The Itata carried four sixty-pound guns hidden under canvas with her small arms in the forward hold. The soldiers were stowed away there also, their food being sent them from on deck. Every appearance of the vessel being prepared for war was removed two days before she steamed into San Diego, when she looked like a first-class and clean-trimmed merchantman. It was understood by everybody aboard that the Itata was on the lookout for a schooner with rifles and other munitions of war. The programme was for the Itata to get the munitions of war from the Robert and Minnie and at some place in the tropics to transfer them to the Esmeralda, which would escort her then southward to Iquique. If the trip was made without interference so much the better, but if not the Esmeralda proposed to give battle. The Esmeralda and Itata were commanded from Iquique to San Lucas by each other's masters, who exchanged their rightful commands at the last point.

Some information was obtained indicating that it was the intention of the Itata to transfer the guns and ammunition to the Esmeralda at Pichileufu on the east shore of Lower California. Whether the Esmeralda met the Itata there before returning to Acapulco is one question still unanswered. If such is the fact, then the Itata has slipped by the Charleston and is on her way to Iquique.

Solicitor-General Taft, under Attorney General Miller, who is in Los Angeles at present conducting the investigation in behalf of the United States government, has issued subpoenas for the superintendents of Western Union and Postal telegraph companies respectively. These subpoenas call for the telegrams that have passed over their lines in the last month relating to Chilean affairs and between all persons in the slightest manner suspected of being connected with the Itata.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 19.—The war department has received a dispatch from Acapulco which says there is no probability of a fight between the Charleston and Esmeralda. The Itata has not yet been sighted, and unless she has been captured by some other United States cruiser is probably off Central America by this time with fuel furnished by the Esmeralda. Gen. Pedro Hinojosa, secretary of war, said that Mexico only insists that her neutrality be respected, and she will not interfere with the Esmeralda beyond refusing to sell her coal or arms.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Important dispatches received from the United States consul at Acapulco late Monday afternoon state that the insurgent steamer Esmeralda is a non-combatant because of its inability to get coal. It may remain at anchor in the harbor a reasonable time and obtain provisions, but the Mexican authorities are rigidly enforcing their neutrality laws by refusing it the privilege of coaling. The possibility of a fight between the Charleston and the Esmeralda therefore ceases. The Charleston may now continue its search for the Itata without the Esmeralda being able to give the fugitive vessel any aid. The insurgent man of war will hardly put to sea with the idea of reaching Panama or some port outside of Mexico under sail. It can do maneuvering from a naval point of view that will aid the Itata. It is believed at the navy department that the fugitive is also in distress, and the news received through the state department tends to confirm this view.

ACAPULCO, Mex., May 19.—The Charleston has left the harbor and gone south in pursuit of the Itata. It becomes more evident every moment that the Itata transferred last Friday night to the Esmeralda all or part of the arms and ammunition bought by the Itata at San Diego. The captain of the Esmeralda has not been seen for several days, and some people say he is confined by sickness to his cabin. Others say that on Friday night he went on board the Itata to command that vessel in case she is attacked by any man of war. It is impossible to ascertain the truth of these reports, for no one is allowed to board the Esmeralda and none of her crew are allowed to land.

In spite of the reserve caused by the present state of affairs, the most friendly relations exist between the American and Chilean officers, though both, and especially the Chileans, are ready

A. J. TURNER TO FIGHT

He Is Still Determined On Testing The Gerrymander.

FISHING DID NOT COOL HIS IRE.

It Rather Raised His Anger to a Greater Pitch and Made Him More Incignant at the Skullgugger of Dr. Anderson and Boss Wall.

PORTAGE, May 19.—[Special.]—A. J. Turner has come back from a fishing trip. In fact he has been back several days, and he is just as determined as ever that the constitutionality of the democratic gerrymander shall be tested. Mr. Turner said to-day that if a case could be got before the supreme court. He has said so before during the last few days in unmistakable language, and those who know him best say he is not in the habit of bluffing.

DELAWARE WANTS NEW LAWS.

Second Attempt to Secure a Constitutional Convention Made To-day.

WILMINGTON, Delaware, May 15.—[Special.]—For the second time within four years, the people of Delaware to-day make an attempt by special election, to authorize the holding of a constitutional convention. Not only must the convention receive a majority of the votes cast at the special election, but the affirmative vote according to the requirements of the constitution must equal a majority of the highest vote cast at any one of three general elections next preceding the day of voting for a convention. This highest vote was at the election of last November when the total poll was nearly 35,500, so that about 1,800 votes must be polled in order that the convention be made sure.

GABE LOVES THE FARMER.

He Unites With Other Democrats In Booming the Alliance.

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—Gabe Bouck was in a talkative mood to-day. He expressed himself highly pleased with the work of the alliance legislators out west this winter.

"It simply means that the farmers out west will no longer stand the dictations of eastern capitalists," he said, "and I am not a bit astonished to see men like Senator Edmunds resigning. They know what is coming. We are on the dawn of another era and there are lively times ahead of us. Why, every one of those western legislators should be presented with a gold medal. They did well under the circumstances."

CARKEE'S LOCK WAS DEADLY.

He Tried the Arm and Hammer on Quinn and Wins.

ROCKFORD, May 19.—[Special.]—The wrestling match between Jack Carkee, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, and J. H. Quinn, champion of the Pacific coast, took place here late last night, for a purse of \$100. Carkee won in four bouts, downing his opponent in the last bout by the arm-and-hammer lock. Another match will take place as Quinn's friends were loud in their charges of brutality in the last bout.

SHORT SPECIALS.

During a game of ball at Nashville, Ind., on Sunday Phil Harden fell dead after making a home run.

Many thousand dollars' worth of crops were annihilated by a heavy hailstorm in Texas Sunday night.

Russia has secured control of the Chancellery arms and factory in France, and has ordered 3,000,000 new rifles.

A convention of Ohio farmers will be held the latter part of July for the purpose of organizing an independent political party.

The anti-Jewish riots in Corfu have resulted in the killing of fifteen persons, while twenty-five others died from privation.

Dr. W. A. Stoue, of the insane asylum at Traverse City, Mich., has been appointed assistant superintendent of the insane asylum at Kalamazoo.

West of Salina, Kan., all crops on an area of 2 miles wide and 10 miles long were destroyed by a cloudburst and hailstorm Saturday.

Congressman Belden, of Syracuse, N. Y., offers to donate to that city a fireproof library and art building to cost not less than \$150,000.

The indications at present go to show that Gen. Mitre will be the only candidate in the field for the presidency of the Argentine republic.

At a mass-meeting of Italians at Boston Tuesday evening a movement was started to present to the city a statue of Christopher Columbus, to cost about \$12,000.

The California Fruit Canneries Company with a capital stock of \$2,000,000 and comprising two-thirds of the fruit canneries in the state has been incorporated.

Rear Admiral Daniel L. Braine was placed upon the retired list Monday. He was succeeded by Capt. Henry Erben, in command of the Brooklyn navy yard.

One man was burned to death and four men and two women were badly injured by a fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove at San Francisco Monday.

Wilson Osman, of Lima, O., while drunk attacked Bob Shirliff with a knife and killed him. Osman was only released from the penitentiary Sunday for stabbing a man about a year ago.

It is reported that the entire strawberry crop of Racine county, Wis., which ships more strawberries than all other counties of the state combined, has been entirely destroyed by frost.

In a rear end collision on the Louisville & Nashville railroad Monday morning near Pheasant, Ala., an engineer, a fireman and a brakeman were killed and several cars of merchandise were burned.

The president has commuted the sentence of J. D. Moore, the Texas horse-thief, from fourteen to three years. The sentence of Conrad C. Miller, of Minnesota, convicted of violating the postal laws, is commuted to one year's imprisonment.



A THIRD PARTY.

It May Be Born at Cincinnati This Week.

A BIG CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD.

Representatives of Farmers and Labor Organizations Meet to Consider Questions of a Political Nature.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

CINCINNATI, May 19.—There are about 3,500 people in the city to attend the national union conference that opens to-day. Ten carloads of delegates from Kansas and other western states arrived Monday. There is a division of sentiment on the third-party question, but the drift seems to be toward the nomination of a national ticket in 1892. This conference will not undertake to make any nomination, but an effort will be made to get things in such a shape that it will be an easy matter to take action in that regard next year. It is denied that the south alliance incident to a third party has been represented.

This is a political gathering of unique form, in which action there is a wide interest. It is not a convention in the usual sense of that word, for it has no party call as a basis. It is perhaps better described as a national union conference, and it was called not by the Farmers' Alliance convention at Ocala, Fla., last year, but by members of that convention, and the time was set for February 23 in this city.

That call was addressed to all who have stood up for independent political action on the question of finance, transportation, labor and land and asked for delegates to a national conference from the following organizations: The independent party, the people's party, the late federal and confederate soldiers, the Farmers' Alliance, north and south, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, the United Farmers of America, the Knights of Labor, the Colored Farmers' Alliance and all other industrial organizations that support the principles of the St. Louis agreement of December, 1889.

The ratio of representation was one delegate from each congressional district by state organizations and two at large from the states; not less than three delegates to each district organization and not less than one to each county organization. The call was signed by about seventy persons from seventeen states. It met with objection from various sources, partly because its purpose as announced was to form a national union party based on one fundamental idea of finance, transportation, labor and land.

This opposition had the effect of necessitating a delay and the date of the conference was changed to May 19. The state executive committee of the people's party of Indiana, composed of several of the original members of the call, enlarged the representation so as to include the American Federation of Labor, trades unions and trades assemblies, the Federation of Railway Employees and the nationalists. The Citizens' Alliance of Kansas, at a convention at Topeka February 7, reissued the call, stating the object to be to adopt a platform and make such arrangements for the conference of 1892 as the conference might deem fitting.

From this outline of its call it is plain that difficulty will arise in settling questions of representation, and, also, that the real purpose of the conference is not clearly defined.

It has not been determined what method the conference will adopt to get its views before the people. There is some talk of preparing an address in which the cardinal principles of the call, attending the conference on finance, transportation, labor and land will be fully set forth. Again, it is urged that the proper way would be to adopt a platform and take such action as will settle in the affirmative the question of cutting adrift from the old parties and forming a new party for the presidency and vice presidency in 1892.

The Iowa delegation on Monday adopted a resolution urging the nomination of a full independent ticket next June and telegraphed its decision to prominent men in that state in sympathy with the movement. There was a rather turbulent meeting of the delegation from Kansas, due largely to the fact that it is much stronger, in point of members, than that of any other state, there being nearly 800 persons here representing seven organizations, viz.: The Farmers' Alliance, the Citizens' Alliance, the people's party, the Knights of Labor, the National Industrial Alliance, the anti-monopoly party and the single-tax men.

There is much speculation as to the platform. Objection to the Ocala declaration is strong on some questions, and there is a disposition to follow the St. Louis platform. The eastern men are in a quandary as to the silver question to be taken on the silver question and eight-hour plank. A conference of leading delegates from the west and south was held Monday and the demands of the east were fully made known and were received with favor. Eastern men want this plank adopted on the silver question: "That the conference favor 'the restoration of silver to the position it occupied before 1873, viz.: An equality with gold as a monetary standard of value.'"

Also the following: "As eight hours constitutes a legal day's work for government employees in mechanical departments and in the army, navy and civil service, this principle of eight hours should be extended, so as to apply to all firms and corporations employing labor in the different states of the union, thus reducing the hours of labor and in proportion increasing the demand for it." Eastern men announce their determination to make a strong effort to secure the incorporation of these planks in the platform and indicate that their zeal in the future will depend largely upon their adoption.

The third party feeling is growing, and it is said that in the event that a majority of the delegates should decide against it the minority will withdraw and declare themselves in favor of it. The claim that this conference is simply a mass meeting and that such action by the minority would therefore be justifiable.

R. M. Humphrey, of Texas, organizer of the colored alliance, claims a membership for the organization of about 1,500,000 in thirty-two states and instances \$3,000 in Texas, 100,000 in Alabama, 100,000 in Mississippi, 75,000 in North Carolina and 90,000 in Georgia. It is said that an effort will be made to incorporate a plank in the platform or "declaration of principles" pledging the new party, if formed, against supporting any man for the presidency who has ever favored liquor license laws.

Charles Cunningham, candidate for vice president on the union labor ticket in 1888, will be the temporary chairman. Speaker Elder, of Kansas, having declined the honor. The selection of permanent chairman will be left to the convention, which assembles at 10

o'clock. Over 500 notices of resolutions that as many delegates propose to submit have been filed with Rev. E. F. Foster, who will be the principal secretary.

A STRANGE DEATH.

The Noted French Ethnologist, M. Hercaulais, Overcome by a Swarm of Locusts in Algeria.

ALGIER, May 19.—The French savant, M. Kunkel Hercaulais, the president of the Ethnological society, who was employed on the government mission of investigating the locust plague in this province, has met a horrible death. While examining a deposit of locusts' eggs at the village of Sideral he was overcome with fatigue and the heat and fell asleep on the ground. While sleeping he was attacked by a swarm of locusts. On awakening he struggled desperately to escape from the living flood. He set fire to the insect-laden bushes near him, but all his efforts proved ineffectual and when finally the locusts left the spot his corpse was found. M. Hercaulais was a member of the French academy and author of several valuable works on insects.

WINTER IN ENGLAND.

Severe Frosts and Snowstorms in Many Parts of the Island.

LONDON, May 19.—Winter still seems to linger in many parts of England. The hills about Monmouth were covered with snow Monday morning, and much damage was done to garden crops and fruits by severe frost. In North and Essex a hard frost has prevailed, the ponds and streams are frozen, and in some places the ice is a quarter of an inch thick, whereby much damage is done to the fruit and all garden stuff, especially to the potato crop. Tens of thousands who went to the seaside for the Whitsun holidays found only tempestuous winds, rain and drifting sleet. This unseasonable weather has given a new impetus to the still prevailing influenza, and 10 per cent of the officers of the custom house are now absent from their posts by reason of the epidemic.

SURPASSED THE RECORD.

Six Hundred Cases Disposed of at the Present Term of the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The United States supreme court will meet on Monday, May 25, to announce decisions, when it will adjourn until the October term. The court has made very rapid progress with the work during this term and with the decisions which will be announced a week from to-day will have surpassed the record. There already have been 553 cases disposed of at this term in various ways. There probably will be enough more disposed of on the 25th to bring the aggregate for this term to 600. The highest number disposed of in any one term prior to this was last year, when the number was 471. Before that the highest number which had ever been reached was in 1884, when 470 cases were disposed of.

Col. L. M. Dayton Dead.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—The death of Col. L. M. Dayton at the Queen City club will be a great shock to his large circle of friends in military circles as was that of his chief to the country at large. Col. Dayton was perhaps closest to Gen. Sherman of all his military associates. They were together almost from the beginning of the war. Col. Dayton was a prominent member of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, and was its recording secretary from its origin until his death.

German Soldiers Killed.

BERLIN, May 19.—While a detachment of Uhlans was crossing the railway track at Lissa, Prussia, Monday, the Russian troops suddenly opened upon them from around a curve. The soldiers became panic stricken, and in the confusion hindered one another's efforts to escape. The train plunged among them and two men and three horses were killed, several others of the soldiers being more or less injured.

Will Rebuild Muskegon's Courthouse.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 19.—The board of county supervisors to-day will order the erection of a \$100,000 courthouse to take the place of the one destroyed in the fire of Saturday. Relief committees have been appointed and the 1,200 homeless victims are being cared for. The Morning News is custodian of a relief fund and will acknowledge all donations.

Death of an Iowa Pioneer.

KEOKUK, Ia., May 19.—Judge Edward Johnstone died at his home in this city about midnight Sunday of uremic poisoning after an illness of ten days' duration. He was born in Greensburg, Pa., July 4, 1815. In 1837 he was admitted to the bar and moved west the same year. He had been identified with Iowa history since its territorial days.

A Joliet Fire.

JOLIET, Ill., May 19.—The Joliet enterprise wire works have burned down, except the brick and stone walls of the building. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The cause originated through a defective fuse. The works employ 240 men and have a monthly pay roll of \$12,000.

Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 19.—In the house Monday at the suggestion of Speaker Crafts the rules were suspended and several bills were taken up, and all measures on that order on the calendar were read a first time and generally referred to their appropriate committees.

A Horrible Deed.

BRADFORDVILLE, Ky., May 19.—Sunday evening Ad Clarke, a young mulatto, became angered at a child belonging to his employer and slit his head open with an ax, killing it instantly. Clarke is a mulatto. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for his apprehension.

Will Resume Work.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 19.—The miners of the Grape Creek Coal Company and Michael Kelly's men went to work Monday morning for sixty cents, five cents less than they have been receiving. They have been out of work since May 1.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50 cents, a drugstore.

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SUNDAYS IN PAIRS.

Janesville Stores to Close During To-morrow's Meeting.

A DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.

Mr. Mills Preaches to Backsliders From the Brief Text "And Peter," and is Greeted By An Audience Filling Every Seat and Aisle.

Tomorrow is to be made a day of special prayer and effort by Mr. Mills, a sabbath in the middle of the week—Cottage prayer-meetings from 8 to 9 a. m. church prayer-meeting from 9 to 10; preaching service in the Baptist church at 10, and again in the afternoon at 3:30; and then preaching in the Congregational church in the evening. Many no doubt will observe this as a day of fasting also. Mr. Mills preaches this afternoon and evening as heretofore.

In the Congregational church last evening he was greeted by an immense throng. If to pack the church to the very streets and then to turn several hundred people away for want of room, on Sunday evening when everybody has his good clothes on, feels religious, and wants to go somewhere, is an evidence of a deep religious interest, surely the vast audience that filled that church last evening making it necessary for many to stand is a greater evidence of interest and power.

The rousing singing by the big gospel choir is certainly an aid to all, and many feel the power of the truth as it comes out in the tender solos as sung by Mr. Greenwood.

In the sixteenth chapter of Mark, the story of Christ's resurrection is told; and the angel tells the Marys who came early to the sepulchre that "Jesus is risen; He is not here; go you way; tell His disciples, and Peter." These last two words were taken by Mr. Mills as his text, from which he preached a very effective sermon to backsliders, and to those who had wandered away from God.

He said Peter was the last name you would expect to find in this remarkable message. Peter had been so signally honored; so highly favored with every privilege which a disciple could have; had been permitted to stand so near to Christ, to witness such wonderful things, and then when Christ was in the hands of his enemies, Peter also sat down among Christ's enemies, and from this association with bad company it was but one easy step to the bitter denial and cursing. Yet, on the morning of the resurrection, Christ forgot and forgave all, and sent the first message of his love to Peter.

This idea was made the basis of a strong and pathetic appeal to all Peter, poor lost drunkards, poor outcasts, sin-burdened ones to come back to the loving and forgiving heart of Him who could forgive Peter, and again honor and entrust him with leadership in the kingdom of God.

"Not only does this furnish hope for all," said the speaker, "but it opens the way for those who are sunk the lowest to look and live, and by his help to rise up again to the highest privileges in the church of God. Oh, Peter, wherever you are, whatever your sin, your sorrow, your need, come home! Come home!"

The after-meeting took a little different turn last evening. It was a quiet season of personal work; friend sought friend, and endeavored to lead them to Christ, and much interest was manifested.

CHAT ABOUT PATRONS.

County Contractor C. O. Lawton has just made a contract with E. W. Lowell, of Janesville, dealer in general hardware, and Benny & Herbert, of Evansville, also dealers in general hardware, which will be found advantageous to patrons.

The county convention will be held at Janesville, on Saturday May 23, at the court house at ten o'clock. This will be the most interesting session of the kind ever held in Rock county. The attendance will be large and business of importance to the order will be disposed of. All members, including the ladies, are invited to be present.

AT THE MEETING OF THE CLINTON LODGE.

Resolution enjoining M. G. Weaver were adopted.

R. V. Cobb, a Georgian measuring six feet seven in his stocking feet, is in the city investigating the prospects for transforming Patrons of Industry associations into branches of the Farmers' Alliance.

WILL TRADE WATER FOR A LAW.

The Water Company's Propriety to the Common Council.

There is a little misunderstanding between the common council and the water company. The water company ask the council to pass an ordinance for the punishment of people who are in the habit of taking water without permission, prohibiting people who are water takers from giving water to their neighbors, etc. The council is not inclined to rush through the ordinance as requested. Consequently the water company is not inclined to furnish free water for sprinkling the parks and last night agreed to furnish the city water for sprinkling purposes for the court house and Fourth ward parks for seventy-five dollars per year.

No action was taken, and Alderman McKee anticipating opposition did not press the matter for placing sprinkling hydrants in the parks, preferring to wait for a more favorable opportunity.

NEW THIRD WARD PIPE LINE.

H. E. Merrill & Company Begin Work On a Milwaukee Avenue Main.

H. E. Merrill & Co., have been awarded a contract for laying 600 feet of water pipe extension on Milwaukee avenue, and commenced work on the contract this morning. The pipe is of small size, intended for domestic supply only, and is laid by the Water company on petition of property owners who are anxious to become water consumers.

HEAT SCHOOLS TWO WAYS.

Steam and Hot Air Tested in the New Buildings.

The school board last evening adopted steam heat for the Fifth ward school building, and hot air for the Pleasant street school house. The

contract for the heating, ventilating, and water closets for the Fifth ward building was awarded to H. E. Merrill & Co., whose bid included mason, carpenter and tin work. The contract for the Pleasant street building to the Rutman Company, this building to be supplied with the dry air closets. The cost of the work on each building complete is not to exceed \$1,303.

NO ONE KNOWS CHAPIN.

Chicago Men Deny Being Acquainted With the Stock Man.

E. J. Chapin's satchel and umbrella were found in the baggage room of Holt's hotel last night, and given to the authorities. Nothing was found in the satchel except some clothing. No papers of any kind have been uncovered.

A mysterious phase of the case is the fact that Chapin has claimed to know and described minutely several men in Chicago, but when questioned, they all say that they know or ever heard of Chapin.

TOLD IN TWO LINES.

H. BUCHHOLZ VISITED MADISON TO-DAY.

R. B. ROBBINS, of Chicago, was in the city today.

S. S. NORTHROP, of Clinton, paid the county seat a visit today.

ATTORNEY H. N. SIMONS, of Evansville, was in the city today.

OSCAR COBB'S plans for the Rockford opera house have been accepted.

WILLIAM SWEITZER has been appointed a member of the fire department.

R. L. COLVIN is putting a new plate glass front in his North Main street bakery building.

SUTTON NORRIS went to Monroe on business this morning, and will return Thursday.

E. C. BURDICK visited Chicago to-day, to sell a few of the Burdick fountain pens.

REV. JOHN SCHLEIF, of Milwaukee, is visiting his old parishioners of St. Paul's church.

FRED CAPELLE, of the Chicago & Northwestern office force, is confined to the house by sickness.

J. M. WALDO, who takes possession of the Park Hotel, will also run the Grand in Beloit for a time.

WALTER AIRIS, Exalted Ruler of the Elks, left early yesterday for Louisville to attend the Elks' convention.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN has bought the Highland House property of Fred Johnson and will take possession May 28.

THE Concordia Society will give a public party May 21 at their hall, to which all are invited. Tickets fifty cents.

THE funeral of Mrs. Sarah Bear will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, from the house, instead of the church, as previously announced.

BERT HINGHAM spent Sunday in Rockford. The Star says Bert is looking as brown as a berry and as husky as a ball player (not Rockford).

BILLS aggregating \$1,807.37 were audited by the finance committee of common council last evening, \$850 being paid for new hose recently purchased.

THE women's meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Baptist church on Wednesday, at 2:45 p. m. Topic, "The Gospel Feast"; Luke XIV, 15:23.

"DARE" GRIFFIN and John Connors will spend three months in jail for poisoning John McConnell. Thomas Nash was also wanted for the same offense, but could not be found.

W. W. POWERS has just completed a 106 foot well for William Butler, of Mount Zion. The well was drilled 105 feet, the largest number of feet ever drilled in southern Wisconsin, and was completed in less than four days.

DR. and Mrs. E. E. LOOMIS, and Miss Gertrude Eager, of Evansville, start tomorrow morning for an extended eastern tour. They will visit Washington, Baltimore, New York City and other points of interest, and will return about the 10th of June.

JUDGE M. S. PICHARD filed his oath yesterday with the city clerk and at the office of the circuit court judge. He was not appointed municipal judge as stated last evening, but filed his oath of office so that his duties could be officially performed when called on by Judge Patterson.

ROUND ABOUT JANESVILLE.

WAUPUN will employ one night police officer.

RAILS for the new Racine electric street railway are being laid.

A detachment of the Salvation Army has laid siege to Ilkorn.

DR. FRANK POWELL, of La Crosse, is going into the newspaper business.

MICHAEL HEFERN, living near White-water, committed suicide on account of despondency over debt.

AS Ashland paper estimates the losses by the forest fires in Michigan and Wisconsin at \$8,000,000.

DELAVER has been very dry, though a license ticket was elected. Residents of that village think the place is not sufficiently moist, and are praying for rain.

POISON has been found in the stomach of Mrs. Erickson, who was exhumed at Eau Claire. Her husband says she was poisoned by a rival for his affections.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

ORIENTAL Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle Hall.

WESTERN Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., at Masonic Hall.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' Hall.

CRYSTAL Temple of Honor No. 32, at lodge room in the Lappin block.

VOORVAZ Lodge No. 129, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at Liberty Hall.

CITIZENS' Memorial day meeting, at common council chamber at 8 o'clock p. m.

Fresh Paint for the Patrol.

The fire patrol wagon is now in Buchholz & Co.'s paint shop, receiving a fresh coat of paint and varnish. The original color of the box will be pre-

pared. The running gear will be a bright vermilion with a black stripe. The city should follow suit on the horse carriages.

Has For Behrendt and Steele.

F. E. Behrendt and George Steele are hauling bass and pickers out of Rock river at Indian Ford today. No bulletins announcing the weight of the catch have been received, but, as usual, the largest one escaped just as they had him up on shore.

HIS ARM MASHED OFF

Bert Burnett Shockingly Hurt in the C. & N. W. Yards.

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP.

None of the Old Switchmen at Work in This City as Yet—Freight Conductors Held Responsible for the Lives of Outsiders.

Bert Burnett dropped from between two Chicago & Northwestern freight cars at 3 o'clock this morning with his right arm hanging helpless by his side and blood spurting over his clothes. The arm below the elbow was crushed into a shapeless mass of pulp and the injured young man fainting from loss of blood was assisted the depot and then taken to Dr. Henry Palmer's residence, where the injured arm was dressed.

At first it was thought that the arm would have to be amputated, but the doctor is now confident that amputation is not necessary, and that the arm can be saved.

Young Burnett has been in the employ of the company but a few days, he having been employed to fill the place of one of the discharged switchmen. He was coupling cars at the time of the accident. The cars were both equipped with a patent buffer, which is of peculiar construction. Being a new hand at the business, Burnett did not thoroughly understand how to operate them.

All Switchmen Not at Work.

None of the discharged switchmen have applied for their old positions as yet. Trainmaster F. R. Moulton has not yet returned from Fort Howard, and until he comes, nothing can be done. Everything has been moving smoothly at the yards, and except for the accident that befell young Burnett, nothing has occurred to mar the serenity.

Conductors to Guard Boys' Lives.

Boys and men who make a practice of jumping on moving trains or helping brakemen and switchmen are liable to be roughly handled by conductors, for the conductors are now held responsible for all injuries to outsiders while working on the trains.

The following circular has been issued by the Chicago & Northwestern road:

"This company has been called upon to pay quite a number of claims for damages for personal damages to outsiders who have been injured while coupling cars or helping trainmen do their switching. By a peculiar interpretation of the law, if train employees allow any outsider to help them in their work and the party receives injuries the company is compelled to pay the damages.

Hereafter if any outsider is injured on the train while doing any work, the conductor on whose train he was injured will be held responsible."

Conductors claim the rule is rather hard on them, as it is difficult to keep boys and curious men away from the train.

Railroad Men on a Visit.

Willie Mulcahey, of Baraboo, master bridge builder of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, and his brother, Michael Mulcahey, of Madison, a conductor in the employ of the Northwestern, are in the city to-day visiting relatives and friends.

MUCH WORK FOR HANTHORN.

Cross Walks and Side Walks Ordered on Many Streets.

Before it adjourned the common council laid out a vast amount of work for the street commissioner. Summarized, the work is as follows:

In the First ward crosswalk was ordered on Jackson street across Ravine; another across Franklin, north side of Bluff, and the construction of sidewalks on a number of streets, and the serving of notices for sidewalks in many places.

In the Second ward a tile culvert will be laid across Bluff street on the north side of Glen; a block crosswalk on East street, south side of Prospect avenue; block crosswalk across Milton avenue, south side of Prospect avenue, and for cleaning gutters, streets, etc.

In the Third ward a concrete walk will be laid in Third ward park, a block crosswalk across Glen street, west side of Augusta street, a number of sidewalks will be built, and Racine, Marion, Court streets, and Rager and Milton and Milwaukee avenues repaired. In the Fourth ward block crossings were ordered on east side of Academy across Western avenue; on west side of Academy across Western avenue; west side of Academy across Washington avenue; south side of Washington avenue across Academy; west side of Academy across Galena; west side of Academy across North; west side of Academy across Holmes; west side of Academy across School; west side of Academy across Center; a tile culvert across Washington avenue and one across Galena street. Many sidewalks must also be built.

The Fifth ward aldermen kept quiet, not presenting their orders, evidently thinking Commissioner Hanthorn had work enough laid out to keep him and his men busy for some time.

STOLEN KISS MADE OTIS TROUBLE.

The "County Fair," very nearly ended in a row at Racine. During the husking bee scene Otis Tucker put his arms around one of the fair maidens for a show factory and attempted to kiss her. She resented and before the whole audience dealt him a blow in the face. It was rumored that her lover laid in wait for Otis and demanded reparation.

Marie Stone, the well-known comic opera prima donna of the Bostonians, will retire from the stage at the end of the season.

"Cold Molasses," the prize winner at "The County Fair," fell from an eight foot scaffold in Beloit. She carried Manager Hanna with her and pinned him down by her weight, but neither were seriously hurt.

One-third of all the theatrical parties taken out in the government patent office at Washington are held by Neil Burgess. Mr. Burgess has thirty-seven patents on the race scene in "The County Fair."

Ascher-Cheer Put Over.

The case of Ascher, receiver, against Fred Smith was continued by stipulation this morning.

Wilbur Plays in Marquette.

George Wilbur, of this city, who has been playing with the Racine Mutuals, will go to Marquette and play ball.

NOTES FROM POST HALL.

E. M. HYZER has been invited to deliver Janesville's Memorial day address.

Mrs. J. C. Cook is arranging for the singing for the Memorial day exercises.

M. G. WEAVER will have his drum corps in training for Memorial Day exercises.

SOME enterprising citizens are in favor of building one or more floats for the Memorial Day procession.

The season being late, it is confidently anticipated that there will be plenty of flowers in this city on Memorial Day.

DR. J. B. WHITING, Sr., will be the officer in charge on Memorial day, and Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton has been selected as the chaplain.

ON SUNDAY next the G. A. R. will attend Memorial service at the First Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. All members of the G. A. R. are expected to be present, and all Grand Army men are invited. Members of the G. A. R. will leave the Post hall at 10:20 sharp.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to build a new platform in the cemetery for use on Memorial and other days. The old one is pretty well used up, and, while about it, why not build a nice stand with roof and seats for singers, etc. Who will start it?

It is expected there will be a general turn-out at the meeting of citizens Tuesday evening at the council chamber, to assist the Grand Army Post in duty observing Memorial day.

MEMORIAL Day will be observed in Janesville township May 30. Decorators will meet at the grange hall at 10 a. m. Rev. Miller, of this city, will be the speaker. After the services those present will repair to Mt. Pleasant cemetery and decorate soldiers' graves.

W. H. SARGENT Post has appointed several committees for the purpose of making arrangements for observing Memorial day in a proper manner in Janesville. The committees stand ready to join the citizens in any move they may make on this occasion. They have of necessity made some of the arrangements in advance, yet there is much to be done in order to make the observance a success.

WANTS CLASSES FOR BUSINESS.

Superintendent Cooley's Plan For Renovating the High School Course.

Superintendent Cooley has under contemplation several important changes in the course of study in the high school. "You see the school is now run in the interest of the state university," he said to a reporter. "I am thinking of recommending three courses instead of one, say one for teachers, one for business and one for the university. I think this would secure a larger attendance in the school. Many would remain and take the business course, who now have no desire or inclination for the university."

WHISKEY BILL IN COURT.

Judge Bennett Insists That the Saloon "State" Is Legal.

Fred. Blumhought liquor of Max Pfennig when Pfennig was keeping a saloon. When Pfennig submitted the account after giving Blumhought credit for dividers and sundry payments, Blumhought owed \$3.50, which he refused to pay.

Pfennig sued Blumhought before Justice John Nichols and Justice Nichols decided that Blumhought must pay.

But he didn't.

He appealed the case, and Judge Bennett affirmed the judgment of the justice court.

NEW LIGHTS AND BETTER STREETS.

Two Demands That Will Be Made to the New Council.

There is considerable new business awaiting the action of the common council as soon as the license question is disposed of. The grading of some of the streets will come up on petition and will have to be considered, and then the new aldermen will have much work to do on the streets which must be passed upon by the council. The light question will also demand some attention, as well as the building of sidewalks. The park committee will also ask for an appropriation for the purpose of making some necessary improvements in the parks. This will furnish material to keep the council busy for at least one meeting.

Her Life One of Suffering.

Wauwatosa Correspondence Evening Wisconsin: News reached here during the week of the death of Miss Arabella Damon, a former resident of the village, but who, at the time of her death, was living with her sister, Mrs. John McCulloch and family, of Janesville. She was one of a family of Wauwatosa's oldest settlers, having attended school in what is now the town house nearly half a century ago. At school, when seventeen years old, while playing with several other school children, she sustained a severe injury of the spine, and had from that time been a helpless invalid. She made her home for some time with her brother, C. W. Damon and wife, and but a short time ago was removed to Janesville.

Work of a Rock County Artist.

Heimstreet has a picture in his window that is attracting considerable attention. An old gentleman taking his morning nap, and the children are tickling him to wake him. It is the work of Mrs. P. Jones, of Emerald Grove, and certainly reflects credit on the artist.

Fair Days Coming.

Forecast for Janesville and vicinity fair with stationary temperature.

The temperature as observed by E. B. Heimstreet during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

At 7 a. m. 76° Maximum..... 77° At 1 p. m. 76° Minimum..... 41°

Bonds Now For Sale.

Yesterday the Spring Brook company placed upon the market the \$30,000 in first mortgage coupon bonds. The interest is payable semi-annually at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Both principal and interest is payable in gold coin.

Are Praying for Rain.

Farmers say that unless they get rain this week crops will be a failure. The ground is cracking on account of the drought. Prayers were offered in one or two churches Sunday for rain.

Black Dirt

Delivered to any part of the city for flowers and lawns, at one dollar per load. Leave orders at Fred Vankirk's grocery G. H. Hatherell.

J.D. KING MUST RUSH

Eleven Others Are Fighting For Rathbone's Shoes.

THREE BADGERITES IN THE RACE.

Besides the Janesville Inspector There are Captain James Stewart and Major Cheney Both of Whom Have Excitingly Strong Backing.

Now that E. G. Rathbone, chief of the postoffice inspection department has been promoted to the office of fourth assistant postmaster, the struggle for his place grows more vigorous.

Janesville people are keenly interested in the affair for one of the eleven candidates is from this city—J. D. King.

Mr. King is strongly backed. He has opposing him, however, two strong candidates, both Wisconsin men. They are James E. Stewart, formerly from Oshkosh, now inspector located at Chicago, and A. J. Cheney, a well-known ex-resident of White-water, but now of Oak Park, Illinois.

Captain Stewart was an inspector under Postmaster-General Hutton, but was relieved when the Cleveland administration came in. He was re-appointed under Harrison. It is said he has the endorsement of the department commanders of the G. A. R. in Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa besides the support of a number of senators and congressmen.

Major Cheney, too, was a gallant soldier, and will be strongly supported by the Grand Army men. Besides, he will have a strong leverage among the politicians, being backed by Senator Spooner.

It is claimed that the fight lies between Cheney, Stewart and King, the first two having the advantage of locality. The office is claimed by Illinois and both men are residents of that state.

WANTS BIDS ON LIGHTS.

The Council Discusses Electricity, Gas and Kerosene.

"Say nothing and saw wood." This was the rule at the council meeting last night.

There were no long speeches. Aldermen were too busy dispatching the business that had accumulated on the clerk's table, and passing upon orders that the new members had been waiting a chance to present. Mayor St. John presided, and all the aldermen were present.

Under the order of presentation of petitions, memorials and accounts, the clerk presented the bonds of the city assessors and the health officer; the city engineer's profile and specifications for the grade of Hickory street north and Peace court; the bill of G. M. Lancaster, amounting to \$26, for quarantine expenses; the bill of Jennie Malburn for 8 days' time while under quarantine restrictions; the report of Street Commissioner Hanthorn, relating to needed work on streets and necessary sidewalks.

The application of O. E. Smith & Co. for a drugist's permit; the appointment by the mayor of John Brown and M. C. Conroy as special police without pay until August 16; the petition of forty residents of Chatham street that that street be graded, and a protest of thirty-four residents protesting against the proposed grade; petition of residents for the grade of Hickory street south, and a petition of one hundred citizens for electric lights in the streets. All were referred to appropriate committees and finally approved by the council, excepting pertaining to grading of streets and electric lights, which were held for further consideration.

Twenty-seven applications for saloon licenses were referred to the license committee. C. D. Child, chairman of the committee, reported in favor of granting licenses to all the applicants except Mary Dalton and Mary Canary, holding these for further consideration. The report was approved. Bonds were examined and licenses granted to W. O. Mackin, 151 West Milwaukee street; Theodore Beyer, 5 North Second street; T. E. Lindstrom, corner Academy and West Milwaukee streets; J. L. Kilmer, 7 North Franklin street; George Watts, 69 South River street; James Dee, 274 West Milwaukee street; M. J. Dougherty, 110 West Milwaukee street; E. J. McCue, 11 North Main street; W. J. Cunningham, 67 West Milwaukee street; John Kelleher, 274 West Milwaukee street; Fred Bauman, 14 North Main street; James Condon, 412 Pleasant street; Otto E. Smith, 13 North Academy street; Peter Dolan, 1 Washington street; Casey & Furey, 205 West Milwaukee street; Charles A. Daly, 1 North River street; Buob & Beneke, 6 South River street; R. D. Otteman, corner Academy and West Milwaukee streets; James E. Kelleher, 274 West Milwaukee street; C. J. Jones, 4 Corn Exchange; J. L. Burnett, 9 and 11 West Milwaukee street; James Sennett, 213 West Milwaukee street; Anton Behrendt, 34 North First street; F. C. Stillson, 24 West Milwaukee street; John Kenyon, 205 Wall street and Miller & Paddock, 58 and 60 East Milwaukee street, making the total number now holding license forty-one.

Nearly all the aldermen had their hands full of orders and adopted the following: To pave Prospect avenue grade indebtedness; to employ George Croft to work in the parks at \$40 per month; to rake up and remove stones from all the streets in the city; to clean streets and gutters in the Second ward, and to make numerous street repairs which are specified in another column.

Alderman Childs, of the gas committee, offered an order directing the city clerk to advertise for bids to light the entire city with gas or electric lights, if by gas the price per lamp, and if by electricity, the power and cost of each lamp; also for bids for attending and furnishing oil lamps for the year. The order was adopted.

Alderman McKee presented a communication from the Water Company, proposing to furnish water for sprinkling the parks for \$75 a season.

Alderman Childs, of the bridge committee, reported that the committee had signed a contract with the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron company, for building the new pier for the Monterey bridge, the cost of the pier and bridge to be \$10,198. Approved.